

from which information can be read out even when the information has been written along the concentric orbits around the rotation shaft.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 20 to 26 with the following paragraph:

~~The above object is attained by providing the recording apparatus according to claim 3 defined in claim 4, wherein~~ In another aspect of the invention, the concentric orbits defined by the servo information are further circumferentially divided into a plurality of sectors, and ~~wherein~~ the predetermined area of the orbits, in which the second position conversion information is stored, is a part of the plurality of sectors.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line ²⁷~~24~~ to page 9, line ²⁴~~26~~ with the following paragraph:

~~The above object is attained by providing the recording apparatus according to claim 1 defined in claim 5, wherein~~ In yet another aspect of the invention, the recording apparatus further has a memory unit in which the position conversion information is stored, wherein the control unit stores the position conversion information in the predetermined area on the concentric orbits around the rotation shaft, and wherein the control unit determines whether or not the first position conversion information stored in the memory unit can be read out at the start-up and, when the first position conversion information can be read out, reads out the second position conversion information stored in the predetermined area on the

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